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2. Jim Garrison was up for his briefing.

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a. He apprised me of a letter which has been drafted by [REDACTED] and which Jim is sending to the Regional Commissioner of Public Buildings stating that we believe that [REDACTED] should be excepted from the Public Buildings Act of 1959 [REDACTED]

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b. He reports that the Government Accounting Office has supported our position in response to the complaint made by the Consolidated Diesel Corporation of Stamford, Connecticut. This complaint grew out of their unhappiness in not getting a contract for certain generators to go into the new building.

c. He says that according to Andy Ziernicki of the Public Buildings Service it now appears probable that the temporary buildings along the Mall will be demolished and the residual space which we will acquire in this area will be in West Potomac Park.

3. Otto Guthe telephoned to say that Mr. Berman of Rand McNally & Company was after him again to buy a beautiful six-foot globe to decorate the entrance to the new building at a cost of some \$6,000. I told him to tell Mr. Berman that we had no interest in this at the moment and that we could not consider any such purchase until some time after we move into the new building.

4. I talked to Ken Sprankle of the House Appropriations Committee staff about supplying a male stenographer. He says he will let me know in about a week whether or not he needs any additional help.

5. I received a call from Major General Herbert M. Jones, (Ret.), now in charge of the Washington office of the Aveco Corporation. He was calling for a Colonel Robinette of Radiation, Inc., who wanted to be put in touch with someone in CIA who would be able to discuss automatic data processing. I told him that I would be glad to have [REDACTED] call Colonel Robinette, and have told Joe to do this as soon as he returns from leave.

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6. [REDACTED] telephoned to inquire whether I had reached any conclusion on his proposal to render continuing assistance in the operation of our [REDACTED]

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overseas. I told him I had not but that I would try to do so sometime within the next few days.

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8. I addressed the Intelligence Review Course. While they appeared interested, I felt that they were almost in a different world, and it was hard for me to know what aspects of the Support business they would really like to hear about. If I am asked to address this group again I believe that I will try to get them to submit questions ahead of my address so that I may be more on target than I believe I was today.

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